

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation No.:
 PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES) 731-TA-282 (Second Review)
 FROM CHINA)

Tuesday,
 July 12, 2005

Room No. 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR
VINCENT HONNOLD, INVESTIGATOR
ROBERT RANDALL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT
ANDREA CASSON, ATTORNEY
JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning to Commissioners Miller and
7 Lane who I understand are voting by telephone today.

8 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: There is no agenda for
11 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to
12 consider. Turning to the minutes of June 21 and June
13 28, 2005, and Ratification List 05-016, are there any
14 objections to approval?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are
17 approved.

18 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
19 Investigation No. 731-TA-282 (Second Review),
20 Petroleum Wax Candles from China.

21 Good morning, Mr. McClure.

22 MR. McCLURE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.
23 Jim McClure from the Office of Investigations, sitting
24 in for Diane Mazur. Mr. Chairman, there are no
25 additions or corrections to the report. However,

1 before I give the microphone back to you, there is one
2 thing I would like to note.

3 Vince Honnold served as the investigator in
4 this review. He's on detail to our office from the
5 Office of Industries, and this was his first
6 opportunity to work as an investigator. On behalf of
7 our office, I would like to thank him as well as his
8 colleagues on the investigative team for a job well
9 done, and I think I actually jumped your questions.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: You did, but that's all
11 right. We have a long list of questions we might want
12 to ask you, but --

13 (Laughter.)

14 MR. McCLURE: Sorry about that.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: No, no. No problem.

16 Welcome. I appreciate your assisting us in
17 this investigation. Thank you very much.

18 Now, are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
21 to approval of the staff report?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it's
24 approved.

25 Madam Secretary, will you please call the

1 roll?

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

3 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I concur with Commissioner
7 Lane.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

9 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

12 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

15 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

18 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
21 has reached an affirmative determination.

22 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madame
23 Secretary.

24 Further information regarding this
25 determination will be in the press release.

1 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
2 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
3 July 28, 2005.

4 Thank you again to the staff who
5 participated in this investigation.

6 I understand there is no other business
7 before the Commission. Hearing that there is none,
8 this meeting is adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission
10 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Petroleum Wax Candles from China
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